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For: RECTIFYING DEVICE, ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT USING THE SAME, AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING RECTIFYING DEVICEINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 2-5.
- ☒ 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See Reference 2.
- ☒ 5. Reference 1 corresponds to reference 2.
- ☒ 6. The Non-Patent Publication, HU et al. "Controlled Growth and Electrical Properties of Heterojunctions of Carbon Nanotubes and Silicon Nanowires", which is cited on the foreign search report, was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement on May 24, 2006.

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